

Docket No.: 1293.1967

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sung-hee HWANG, et al.

Application No. 10/670,363

Group Art Unit: 2117

Confirmation No. 5284

Filed: September 26, 2003

Examiner: Phung M. Chung

For: APPARATUS FOR MANAGING DISC DEFECTS USING TEMPORARY DEFECT
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION AND TEMPORARY DEFECT MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION, AND DISC HAVING THE TEMPORARY DEFECT MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION AND TEMPORARY DEFECT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING STATUS OF ISSUANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the payment of the issue fee on February 19, 2008, applicants have not received notification of issuance or other indication as to the status of the instant application. It is respectfully requested that the instant application be allowed to issue, or an explanation for the non-issuance be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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